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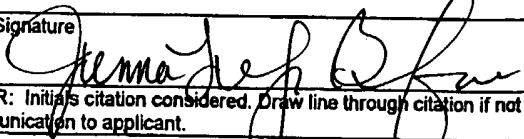
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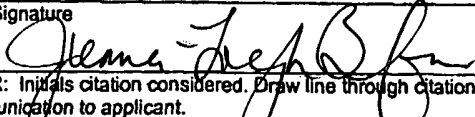
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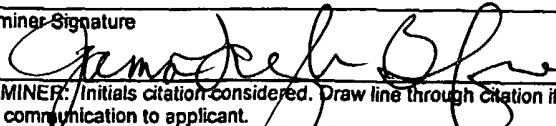
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	AD	3 9 7 5 8 5 0	08/24/76	Giaume	40	125H	04/10/75
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	AF	4 2 7 7 5 2 7	07/07/81	Duhl	428	109	10/05/79
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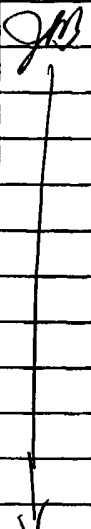

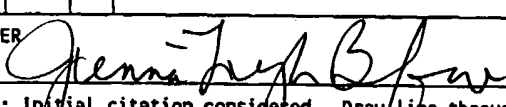
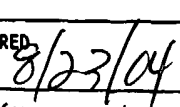
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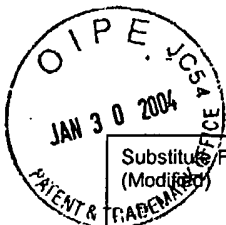
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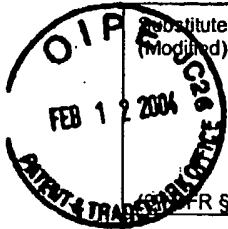
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